GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES
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EXPORT OF PROCCESSED FOOD
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Will the Minister of FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES be pleased to state:

(a) the details of processed food items exported during each of the last three years, State-wise; and

(b) the details of the measures, taken/proposed to be taken to increase the export during remaining period of the Ninth Five Year Plan?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES (PROF. CHAMAN LAL GUPTA)

(a): The details of exports of processed food items concerning this Ministry during the last three years is given in Annexure − I. The statewise figures are not maintained.

(b): Apart from promotion of Agri Export Zones which willcater to export products, with an end to end approach, Ministry of Food Processing Industries, Agricultural and Processed Food Products Export Development Authority (APEDA) and Marine Products Export Development Authority (MPEDA) provide to units engaged in production for export purposes, financial assistance for :

(1) Creation of infrastructure such as cold chain from farm to market, integrated cargo handling and clod storage facilities at various ports.

(2) Stetting up/expansion/modernisation of food processing units including technology upgradation.

(3) Total Quality Management such as setting up of quality labs and implementation of HACCP and ISO 9000.

(4) Improvement in packaging material and technologies.

(5) Conduct of feasibility studies for various products in international markets and participation in international fairs and exhibitions.

(6) Assistance for sourcing raw material of processable varieties for processing.

(7) Research and Development in product process and packaging to meet industry requirements.

ANNEXURE − I

DETAILS OF EXPORT OF PROCESSED FOOD ITEMS FOR THE LAST 3 YEARS

(Value : Rs. Crores)

ITEM	1998-99	99-2000	2000-2001
Processed Fruits and Vegetables	705.6	993.6	1345.5
Animal Products	851.7	905.0	1637.1
Other Processed Food (Guar Gum, Groundnut, Alcoholic Beverages, Milled Products etc.)	1134.5	1494.4	1798.0
Rice	6279.4	3125.8	2943.3
Walnuts	68.9	60.5	109.9
Marine Products	4626.8	5116.6	6443.8
TOTAL	13666.9	11695.9	14277.6